

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 890

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize SharDarius L. Gatlin,
2012 recipient of the Stan and Thelma Plumlee
Scholarship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to excellence, have distinguished themselves both in the classroom and in the community; and

WHEREAS, SharDarius L. Gatlin is one such exceptional student who was recently named the recipient of the prestigious 2012 Stan and Thelma Plumlee Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, given each year by the Tennessee Housing Association, the Stan and Thelma Plumlee Scholarship is a memorial to Stan Plumlee, a pioneer in manufactured housing; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, SharDarius Gatlin has achieved outstanding academic success; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Gatlin has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while pursuing dual enrollment in Middleton High School and Jackson State Community College; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Mr. SharDarius Gatlin has received numerous award certificates for his scholastic achievements, was named Valedictorian for the 2012 graduating class of Middleton High School, was elected class President all four years of high school, and was a DECA district competition winner during his junior and senior years in the Sports and Entertainment Marketing Division; and

WHEREAS, SharDarius's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Vanderbilt University, where he plans to pursue a degree in computer and electrical engineering; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gatlin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, SharDarius's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Middleton High School senior SharDarius L. Gatlin upon his receipt of the 2012 Stan and Thelma Plumlee Scholarship and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.